ASPE Privacy Policy
Effective December 1, 2018

ASPE respects the privacy of our Members and Visitors to our website. To protect online privacy, ASPE has implemented the following policy that may be amended or updated at any time. Amendments and updates will be posted to this website.

What information does ASPE collect?
ASPE collects data to serve Members, Non-Members, and visitors to our website. ASPE collects personal identifiable information, such as full name, phone number, email address, mailing address, and business/employer information during account registration. When a purchase transaction occurs, ASPE’s third-party payment processors collect payment information. It is the policy of ASPE to collect and store only personal information that members and visitors knowingly provide. ASPE does not store payment information.

How does ASPE share information?
Personal Identifiable Information from ASPE Members, Non-Members, Online Class Students, and Other Visitors to the ASPE website. There are a number of areas in the ASPE website where information is collected, including personal identifiable information, in order to better serve or as necessary to accomplish the service requested. Examples include membership information (including name, address, email, telephone number, and educational and professional experience), certification and event registrations, security identifiers, shipping information, and product purchase information stored in online shopping carts.

Membership and registration information is used in the ASPE database, which is used to generate ASPE mailing lists. This includes lists provided to geographical units of ASPE (i.e., ASPE Regions and Chapters). The mailing list(s) may be used to provide notification about ASPE services, products, meetings, and events.

Non-Personal Identifiable Information from Visitors. ASPE does not collect personal information from users browsing our website. Users to the public areas of ASPE’s website browse anonymously. ASPE does collect aggregate data from users browsing our website (only) for purposes of statistical analysis of website traffic and uses the data for internal and marketing purposes only.
How is the information stored and processed?

Storage and Processing. Information collected by ASPE is stored and processed in the United States. If you are located in the European Union or other regions with laws governing data collection and use that may differ from U.S. law, please note that we may not have the same data protection laws as your jurisdiction.

ASPE does not sell or rent email addresses or other information to anyone outside of ASPE and its organizational entities.

How does ASPE protect your information?

ASPE is concerned with protecting the privacy and data of Members, Non-Members, and Visitors. For that reason, ASPE has taken a number of steps to maximize the security of financial transactions processed via the ASPE website. Credit Card processing is accomplished by the use of secure processing services. Credit Card information is encrypted and transmitted in a secure mode. For Members or Visitors who are uncomfortable submitting credit card data via the Internet, a check payable to ASPE may be mailed to the Society Business Office for transaction processing.

Regardless of the precautions taken by ASPE, perfect security does not exist on the internet. ASPE cannot ensure or warrant the security of any information transmitted to ASPE; and information is transmitted with an inherent amount of risk, although minimal.

How does ASPE Use Cookies?

ASPE uses cookies only to facilitate automated activity, store and track passwords, and identify appropriate solicitations. Cookies are not used to disseminate information about users over the internet or to analyze information that users have knowingly or unknowingly provided.

General ASPE Web Server Security

ASPE web servers are registered as secure servers using industry-standard certificate techniques. All personal information collected, including names, addresses, etc., is stored behind a firewall; and defenses are in place to continually enhance the protection of information from outside attack by hackers and curious visitors.

What Privacy issues arise with Links to Other Sites?

The ASPE website contains links to other websites, including third party organizations that provide ASPE member benefit programs. ASPE is not responsible for the privacy policies or content of such sites, and their terms and privacy policies should be read prior to using them.
GDPR Compliance
ASPE complies with the EU Data Protection Directive 95/46/EC framework as set forth by the European Union regarding collection, use, and retention of personal data from European Union member countries and Switzerland. ASPE adheres to the requirements of notice, choice, transfer, security, data integrity, access and enforcement.

Legal Compliance
ASPE cooperates with law enforcement and other third parties to enforce laws. You authorize and recognize ASPE’s right and intention to disclose any information to law enforcement or other government officials as we, in our sole discretion, believe necessary or appropriate, in connection with an investigation of fraud, intellectual property infringements, or other activity that is or may be illegal or may expose us, service or content providers we work with, or you to possible legal liability.

What means of redress are available?
If any user suspects ASPE has handled its personal information in a manner that does not comply with this Privacy Statement, please notify us by calling 615.316.9200.

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